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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOLDING AND
POSITIONING A PIPE DURING THE INSTALLATION
THEREOF

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Method and Apparatus for Holding and Positioning
a Pipe During the Installation Thereof

the specification of which (check one)

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